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Projected deficit drops almost $3B

Queen's Park. Weak global economy will require 'continued strong action' if Ontario is to balance its books by 2017-18: Duncan

Ontario's projected deficit for 2012-13 has fallen from $14.8 billion to $11.9 billion.

Finance Minister Dwight Duncan says the nearly $3-billion drop from last spring's budget projection is due to higher-than-expected revenues and lower expenses.

Corporate taxes were more than $1 billion above the budget forecast, while revenues were also up from the sales tax and the land-transfer tax.

The government expects to spend $1.2 billion less than budgeted mainly because of lower interest on debt, and savings from reducing the ability of teachers to bank sick days and cash them out at retirement.

Duncan says the government will not need to use the $1-billion reserve in the budget, so it will use half of that to reduce the deficit and the rest will be kept for any unforeseen events this year.

"Ontario continues to beat its deficit targets, a direct result of managing expenses while also protecting health care and education," Duncan said in a speech in Toronto.

The lower deficit projection was his last official announcement as finance minister. The Liberals will pick a new leader this weekend, and Duncan has offered to resign his seat for Sandra Pupatello if she emerges as Ontario's new premier.

The Opposition wasn't impressed, however, saying Ontario's economy has a "history of mismanagement" under the Liberal government.

"This is Minister Duncan playing cleanup, his swan song," said Conservative critic Vic Fedeli. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Boy charged in brother's death

12-year-old lands in Montreal court after fatal shooting PAGE 4

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Anti-psychotic

Woman accused of spiking lunches with drug

Gatineau police say they have charged a woman who allegedly used an anti-psychotic to poison two of her co-workers at a financial institution last year.

The force says it received the initial complaint on Feb. 16, 2012, when two victims, aged 37 and 61, felt ill after eating their lunches.

"The investigation allows us to confirm the substance added to the food of one of the victims had anti-psychotic properties," said Gatineau police spokesman Jean Paul Le May

Lise Filion, 60, faces two counts of administering a noxious substance. She was released on a promise to appear; her first court appearance is scheduled for Tuesday.

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St. Gregory Elementary

Grade 5 student collapses after arriving at school

Paramedics lauded staff at St. Gregory Elementary School who performed CPR on a 12-year-old student who collapsed Tuesday morning just after arriving at school.

Ottawa paramedics said in a news release the 12-year-old girl had no vital signs when they arrived. Paramedics said they delivered one shock to the student and then noted a pulse. Paramedics inserted a breathing tube, but said when they arrived at hospital the student was "struggling to breathe on her own."

Paramedics said the girl is in critical condition in hospital.

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Three taken to hospital after crash with OC Transpo

Three 21-year-old women were hospitalized Monday night — including one in critical condition — after the car they were travelling in collided with an OC Transpo bus just before 11 p.m. on Meadowlands Drive, east of Viewmount Drive. None of the bus passengers were injured. Police are investigating and could not say if charges would be laid in relation to the crash. MIKE CARROCCETTO/FOR METRO

Chamber of Commerce gets new chairman

Mark Sutcliffe.
Multimedia personality looking forward to expanding Ottawa entrepreneurship

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As a TV and radio talk-show host, newspaper columnist, entrepreneur and dad, Mark Sutcliffe wears several different hats in a given day, and on Tuesday he added board chair of the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce to the list.

Sutcliffe was introduced at the annual chair event at Fairmont Chateau Laurier, where he told a room filled with local CEOs and entrepreneurs that a great city needs a great chamber of commerce.

"We want to grow even more. We want more members, we want more engagement, we want more revenue from different revenue streams, we want to have more of an impact," said Sutcliffe.

He added there is always room for "more variety and more choice" for graduates looking to find work and become entrepreneurs.

An entrepreneur for the past 25 years, Sutcliffe is CEO of Great River Media Inc., which publishes the Ottawa Business Journal and other publications.

Mark Sutcliffe JOE LOFARO/METRO

Mayor Jim Watson, who himself juggles community events and city-council matters almost daily, quipped during a speech that he doubts Sutcliffe has any time to sleep.

Sutcliffe said that while the chamber has grown over the years, it was "small scale" in terms of budget and membership compared to those in other Canadian cities.

"Will it be a time-consuming role? Yes. But I don't think the chair has to do all the heavy lifting," said Sutcliffe. "There's a great group of volunteers and staff. So it shouldn't be too hard to fit into my already-busy schedule."

Joining Sutcliffe as vice-chair is Michael Crockatt, vice-president of business development of the Ottawa International Airport Authority.

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‘Death video’ guard tells inquest of stress

Ashley Smith. Guard testifies about job woes, getting arrested after death of teen at Kitchener prison

Ashley Smith is shown surrounded by guards at Joliette Institution in Joliette, Que., on July 26, 2007, in this image made from video. HANDOUT/OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CORONER FOR ONTARIO/THE CANADIAN PRESS

A prison guard testified Tuesday about the shock he felt at finding himself at a police station under arrest, stripped of his shoes and facing charges in the death of a teenaged inmate whose death throes he had videotaped.

At the inquest into the death of Ashley Smith, Rudy Burnett said he felt as if he had been criminally convicted, even though he believed he had done nothing wrong.

“It was not a very nice situation. I was under a lot of stress. I was very agitated,” he said.

The calm, soft-spoken Burnett, who now works at a halfway house for men, also testified about the difficulties of being a guard in the prison system.

Among other things, he said, he had witnessed serious assaults.

“It’s very traumatic,” he told coroner’s court. “Over the years, you do sort of get desensitized.”

He said he relied on family and church to help him keep a sense of himself.

Burnett, who was charged with criminal negligence and failing to provide the necessities of life in Smith’s death, was grilled about his reluctance to give police the names of the other guards present at her death.

His lawyer had advised him to say as little as possible, coroner’s court heard.

Charges against Burnett, who had been pressed into videotaping the choking death of Smith in her cell in Kitchener, Ont., five years ago, were dropped. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Montreal. 12-year-old boy charged after 16-year-old brother shot dead

A 12-year-old boy was charged Tuesday in connection with the shooting death of his older brother in a case that has devastated a family and left neighbours in disbelief.

The boy, wearing a blue hooded sweatshirt and striped track pants, stood expressionless in a Montreal courtroom as he was charged with manslaughter and illegal possession of a loaded, prohibited weapon.

While authorities did not lay murder charges in Monday’s death of his 16-year-old sibling, they did not describe the shooting as a complete accident either.

“Obviously because he’s charged with manslaughter, it’s not an accident — the evidence doesn’t show it’s an accident,” said Crown prosecutor Marie-Claude Bourassa, without revealing the suspected circumstances.

Due to his young age, the boy faces a maximum sentence of three years in youth detention if convicted. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Statement of defence

Reporter adds to allegations against Furlong

The reporter behind a newspaper article that accused former Vancouver Olympic CEO John Furlong of abusing students at a school in northern British Columbia four decades ago has included explosive new accusations in her statement of defence, alleging Furlong physically abused a former spouse and sexually assaulted another.

None of the allegations, contained in a statement of defence filed Monday, have been tested in court. Furlong and his lawyers declined comment.

Laura Robinson authored a story for the Georgia Straight newspaper last year, which included allegations from eight former students who claimed Furlong was physically and verbally abusive while he was a volunteer teacher. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Drunk driving OK'd by rural Irish county

No other way home.
Mayor accuses voting, pub-owning councillors of conflict of interest

Can a strict limit of three pints, low speed and the luck o' the Irish keep folks safe? CATE GILLON/GETTY IMAGES FILE

Where else but in Ireland, where the pub life is woven into the country's cultural fabric, would this happen?

Kerry County Council has passed a motion for a permit system that would allow isolated rural people to drink over the legal limit and drive home.

County Mayor Terry O'Brien, however, stands opposed.

"The councillor who actually moved this owns a pub," O'Brien told Torstar News Service. "And people who voted with him also own pubs."

The motion, tabled by Coun. Danny Healy-Rae, passed by a vote of 5-3.

Usually, there are 27 councillors in the chamber but the debate dragged into the night. In the end, there were only 12 or 13 remaining and a handful abstained, the mayor said.

Before becoming law, the motion has to be approved by the Department of Justice — O'Brien doesn't think the government will pass it.

O'Brien said he fought hard against the motion because he's worried about more carnage in County Kerry, which has a population of about 145,000.

Healy-Rae said that people in rural areas, many of whom are lonely and isolated, cannot take public transit and have limited access to taxis.

The controversial motion suggested that the police would have the discretion to issue permits to allow certain people to drink up to three pints and drive home along a rural road at no more than 30 km/h. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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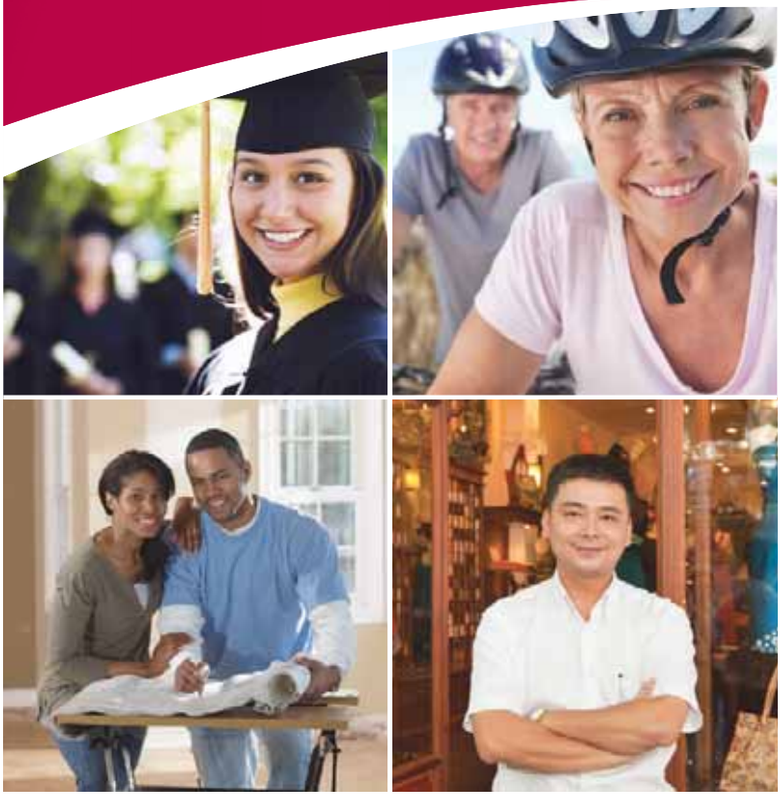

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Israel votes. Netanyahu, hard-line allies win slight majority, exit polls show

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and his hard-line allies fared far worse than expected in a parliamentary election Tuesday, preliminary results showed, likely forcing him to reach across the aisle to court a popular political newcomer to cobble together a new coalition.

While Netanyahu appeared positioned to serve a third term as prime minister, the results marked a major setback for his policies and could force him to make new concessions to restart long-stalled peace talks with the Palestinians.

His most likely partner was Yesh Atid, or There is a Future, a party headed by political newcomer Yair Lapid that showed surprising strength. Lapid has said he would only join a government committed to sweeping economic changes and a resumption of peace talks with the Palestinians.

Addressing his supporters early Wednesday, Netanyahu vowed to form as broad a coalition as possible. He said the next government would be built on principles that include reforming the contentious system of granting draft exemptions to ultra-Orthodox Jewish men and the pursuit of a "genuine peace" with the Palestinians. He did not elaborate, but the message seemed aimed at Lapid.

Shortly after the results were announced, Netanyahu called Lapid and offered to work together. "We have the opportunity to do great things together," Netanyahu was quoted as saying by Likud officials.

According to preliminary results, Netanyahu's Likud-Yisrael Beitenu alliance was set to capture about 31 of the 120 seats, significantly fewer than the 42 it held. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Reprisals feared after Prince Harry admits to Taliban killings

Media melee. Fevered press response reflects naivety about the realities of war, one British colonel claims

Prince Harry talks to a TV crew at Camp Bastion in southern Afghanistan on Dec. 12, 2012. The Ministry of Defence announced Monday that the 28-year-old is returning from a 20-week deployment in Afghanistan, where he served as an Apache helicopter pilot with the Army Air Corps. JOHN STILLWELL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Prince Harry's admission that he killed Taliban fighters while working as a helicopter gunner in Afghanistan drew intense British media coverage Tuesday and sparked concerns about possible reprisals.

The 28-year-old prince spoke in a pooled interview published late Monday after he was safely out of Afghanistan. He had spent the last 20 weeks deployed as a co-pilot and gunner in a heavily-armed Apache attack helicopter.

Asked if he had killed from the cockpit, the third-in-line to the British throne said, "Yeah, so, lots of people have."

The response was immediate Tuesday: The Daily Mirror tabloid ran a page-one headline, "Royal Sensation Harry: I Killed Taliban," along with a photo of a macho-looking Harry in combat gear and designer shades. Other newspapers ran similar gung-ho stories about the prince's military exploits. "Harry: I Have Killed" was the story in the Daily Mail.

Video shot during the prince's deployment was shown dozens of times on Britain's major news networks.

In Parliament on Tuesday, Defence Minister Mark Francois praised Harry, saying the prince should be commended for his bravery.

Lindsey German, leader of the Stop the War Coalition, called Harry's comments "arrogant and insensitive" and raised the prospect that Harry might have accidently targeted Afghan civilians.

Former officer Charles Heyman, who edits a yearbook on British forces, said the prince's words may raise the already high threat level against him. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Three people wounded in Texas college shooting

This screengrab shows the scene at Lone Star College Tuesday, which law-enforcement officials said was on lockdown amid reports of a shooter on campus. COURTESY KPRC TV/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A fight between two people led to a shooting at a Texas community college Tuesday and sent students fleeing for safety as officials placed the campus on lockdown, officials said. A maintenance worker was caught in the crossfire and wounded.

One of the people involved in the fight had a student ID, and both were wounded and hospitalized, Harris County Sheriff's Maj. Armando Tello said. A fourth person was also taken to hospital for a medical condition, he said.

The two people involved in the fight are considered persons of interest, Tello said. Authorities said they weren't looking for any other suspects and that they recovered one handgun at the scene.

The shooting, which happened before 1 p.m., sent students scurrying for safety on the Lone Star College System campus, about 32 kilometres north of downtown Houston. Some barricaded themselves in the rooms they were in, while others fled to nearby buildings.

Mark Zaragosa said he had just come out of an emergency-medical-training class when he saw two people who were injured and stopped to help them.

"The two people that I took care of had just minor injuries," Zaragosa told a local TV station. "One gentleman had a gunshot to the knee, and the (other) actually had an entry wound to the lower buttocks area."

The wounded maintenance worker, said to be in his mid-50s, was listed as being in stable condition.

The shooting comes one month after a gunman killed 20 children and six adults at an elementary school in Connecticut, heightening security concerns at campuses across the country and fuelling a national debate about gun control. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gun control

- President Obama has proposed a package of gun-control changes that are expected to face stiff opposition from Republicans, who control the House of Representatives.
- In Texas, several school districts have implemented or are considering a plan to allow faculty to carry guns. The Texas Legislature may also debate a bill that would allow guns on college campuses.

Algerian hostage-taking

Ottawa wants proof of terrorist links from ambassador

The Foreign Affairs Department has called in Algeria's ambassador to Canada to get more information on why the country's prime minister labelled some of the hostage-takers in last week's gas-plant siege as Canadian.

The Algerian prime minister said Monday that a total of 38 workers and 29 militants died, offering the government's first detailed account of the attack that ended in a bloody military raid, which he defended as the only way to end the conflict. Five foreigners are still unaccounted for.

Canada's diplomatic dressing down was part of Ottawa's ongoing efforts to confirm or debunk reports that there were two Canadians among the terrorists involved in the attack on the remote plant in the Algerian desert.

The federal government is operating on the assumption that, unless they can determine otherwise, any identifying papers that might point to Canadian involvement are likely fake. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Islamist occupation

Malian and French forces gaining ground on rebels

American planes transported French troops and equipment to Mali, a U.S. military spokesman said Tuesday, as Malian and French forces pushed into the Islamist-held north.

The town of Douentza had been held by Islamist rebels for four months, located 195 kilometres northeast of Mopti, the previous line-of-control held by the Malian military in Mali's narrow central belt. The Islamist fighters have controlled the vast desert stretches of northern Mali, with the weak government clinging to the south since a military coup in the capital in March last year unleashed chaos.

French and Malian troops arrived in Douentza on Monday to find that the Islamists had retreated from it, said resident Sali Maiga. "The Malian military and the French army spent their first night, and the people are very happy," Maiga said Tuesday.

A curfew went into effect at 8 p.m., and no gunfire or other incidents were reported overnight, he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Philippine shooting

Canadian killer's background still under investigation

A Canadian man facing charges of illegal possession of firearms opened fire in a Philippine courtroom Tuesday, killing two people and wounding a prosecutor before police fatally shot him, officials said.

The suspect, John Pope, appeared in court in central Cebu city to face the charges when he pulled out a gun and shot a lawyer and a physician who filed a case against him, police said.

He then fired at a prosecutor in the hallway of the building before police fatally wounded him, said police Chief Mariano Natuel.

Regional police director Marcelo Garbo said Pope ignored orders to surrender and tried to fire at police.

The Philippine Star reported on its website Tuesday that Pope, who was in his 60s, was carrying two firearms — a .357 revolver that he used to shoot the victims and a .45 pistol police later recovered from a bag he carried.

Police said they were investigating Pope's background. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Montreal

Air Canada CEO still bullish on Dreamliners

Air Canada's chief executive is confident battery problems plaguing the new Boeing 787 Dreamliner will be resolved quickly. Calin Rovinescu, speaking Tuesday to the Montreal Chamber of Commerce, said problems are common with new models and Air Canada still expects to begin taking delivery of the first of the 37 Dreamliners it has ordered starting in 2014. THE CANADIAN PRESS

The main lithium-ion battery, left, and an undamaged battery from an All Nippon Airways' Boeing 787 that made an emergency landing in Japan Jan. 16. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Calgary

Griffiths Energy to pay $10.35M for bribing officials

Griffiths Energy will pay a $10.35-million fine after pleading guilty to a bribery charge for payments made to officials in Chad. The Calgary-based company disclosed last week it had been charged under a Canadian law called the Corruption of Foreign Public Officials Act. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Neb. governor approves new Keystone route

Oilsands pipeline. Alberta-to-Texas project still needs Obama's go-ahead to proceed

The fate of TransCanada's controversial Keystone XL pipeline was put squarely in the hands of the U.S. State Department on Tuesday after Nebraska's governor approved a new route amid fierce opposition from environmental groups.

Nebraska Gov. Dave Heineman sent a letter to U.S. President Barack Obama confirming that he would allow the Alberta-to-Texas oil pipeline to go through his state along a revised route that skirts an environmentally sensitive area.

Because the Keystone XL would cross an international border, it requires approval from the U.S. State Department and President Barack Obama. The $7-billion project would carry bitumen extracted from Alberta's oilsands to refineries along the U.S. Gulf Coast.

Some critics of Keystone see it as an environmental threat and symbolic of a wrong-headed energy policy, both because of potential oil spills and because of the amount of carbon released by the oilsands extraction process.

The project has faced some of its strongest resistance in Nebraska from a coalition of landowners and environmental groups who say it would contaminate the Ogallala aquifer, a massive groundwater supply.

Calgary-based pipeline giant TransCanada, which operates throughout Canada and the United States, and some workers' unions say the project is safe and will create thousands of jobs.

The original route would have run the pipeline through a region of erodible, grass-covered sand dunes. The new route skirts that area, although the pipeline's most vocal critics remain firmly opposed to it as well.

Jane Kleeb, executive director of the group Bold Nebraska, says Heineman's decision is "one of the biggest flip-flops in Nebraska history."

While the issue now goes to the State Department, Sen. John Kerry has provided no clues about Keystone's prospects since being tapped by the Obama administration as Hillary Clinton's replacement secretary of state.

Kerry is expected to breeze through his U.S. Senate confirmation hearings later this week to become America's next top diplomat, one whose devotion to environmental issues has been making proponents of Keystone XL nervous.

The legislator has long been one of the most fierce environmentalists on Capitol Hill, leading unsuccessful efforts three years ago to push greenhouse-gas legislation through Congress. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Alberta reaction

- Alberta's energy minister says he is pleased to hear that a major hurdle has been cleared on the Keystone XL pipeline.
- But Ken Hughes says that Keystone, which will ship oilsands bitumen to refineries on the U.S. Gulf Coast, is just one part of the puzzle.
- Hughes says the province still needs pipelines to Eastern Canada and to the West Coast to ship oil to markets in Asia.

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JUST SAYIN'
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Even if you're not exactly sure why, you know this is a bad idea.

A Harvard biologist says it's possible to bring the Neanderthal back to life through cloning. All he needs is some caveman DNA and the womb of an "extremely adventurous female human" and voilà!

Yikes! Troglotykes!

Yes, the Neanderthal is traditionally regarded as the loser in the race to the top of the food chain, rendered extinct 30,000-plus years ago, unable to overcome the challenge of the wittier, more upright, photogenic Homo sapiens, i.e., us.

As prehistory is written by the victors, we're used to thinking of the Neanderthal as slow-witted, rude and, of course, extinct.

Recently, though, the Neanderthal image has undergone a bit of an upgrade as scientists have discovered that they had a larger brain capacity than Guess Who. It also turns out Homo sapiens weren't so fussy back then when it came to sharing the cave … all of us have a little Neanderthal DNA. Which might help explain our rapid descent down the evolutionary tree after a couple of drinks.

Back from extinction?

Prof. Church thinks it might be a good idea to breed a Neanderthal and encourage him/her to use that excess cranial capacity to solve some modern problems.

But now Harvard's George Church, who looks a little like a Neanderthal elder (robust, hairy), in a new book called Regenesis: How Synthetic Biology will Reinvent Nature and Ourselves, outlines how theoretically easy it is to resurrect extinct species, as long as we have viable DNA.

Prof. Church thinks it might be a good idea to breed a Neanderthal and encourage him/her to use that excess cranial capacity to solve some modern problems.

For example:

"Trog, how should we address world hunger?"

Answer: "Eat more!"

Or:

"Trog, what's the secret to world peace?"

Answer: "Bash foe good!"

You can see how this could be helpful, as long as we stick to single syllables.

Prof. Church is a very smart man. He was one of the pioneers of the Human Genome Project and has helped launch two dozen biotech firms. But you wonder if he could do with a bit more of that vaunted Neanderthal cranial capacity.

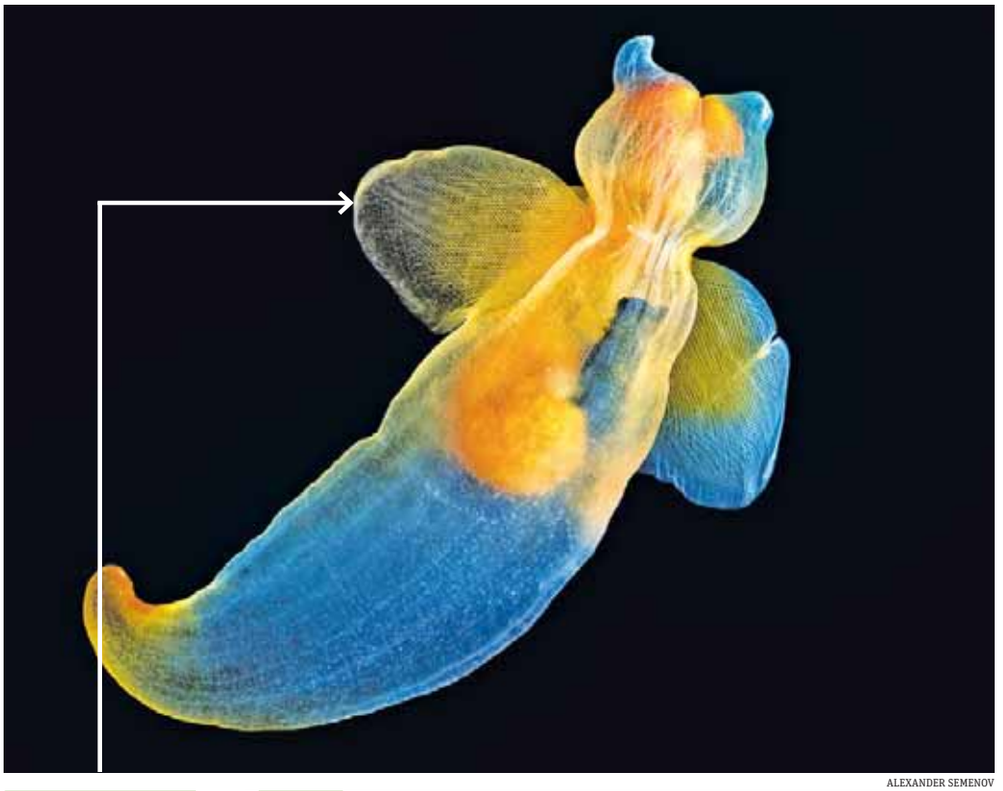
Meanwhile, the call is out for that "extremely adventurous female human" to act as the troglotyke's incubator. Presumably, Prof. Church will be looking for someone with prior experience, like Rosemary.

But smirk as we might (and we do), this is ultimately a tragic tale. How would you like to grow up knowing your last chance to meet a nice girl and settle down expired 30,000 years ago, and everyone thinks you're one strand short of a genome, like the guy in the Geico commercial: So Easy, a Caveman Could Do It?

Exactly. It's fun until someone gets his feelings hurt. And then he bashes your head in.

Say hello to what could be your new neighbour. ISTOCK

Angels swimming in the sea



ALEXANDER SEMENOV

Underwater shooting

Deep sea's beauty revealed

Think deep sea and images of creatures untouched by nature's beauty come to mind: fang-toothed angler fish, translucent sea worms and eerie squids, just to name a few. But this photo of a vibrant, rainbow-coloured sea angel in Russia's White Sea by Alexander Semenov shows a prettier side of what lurks below.

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Q and A

Sea slugs are vibrant

ALEXANDER SEMENOV
Photographer, zoologist at White Sea Biological Station, Russia

What makes deep-sea photography so special?
The deep water is a very diverse place for animals. The countless factors that affect natural life — salinity, water temperature, depth, different types of water — create a unique ecosystem, something that we will never see in an aquarium.

What presents the biggest challenge in underwater photography?
First of all, it's difficult to do anything in the water. It's tricky enough to stay close to your subject while making sure that your flippers don't churn up a cloud of haze from the bottom. The shooting process can be tough, too: You have to set the lighting functions at the right moment. But the biggest problem is temperature. Sometimes the water is -1.5 C — after 20 to 30 minutes, you lose the feeling in your hands despite having thick gloves.

Why the fascination with sea slugs?
I like all of the inhabitants of the underwater world but nudibranchs (a species of sea slugs) are particularly interesting as they are one of the most vibrant groups. They possess every colour and shape combination imaginable. METRO WORLD NEWS

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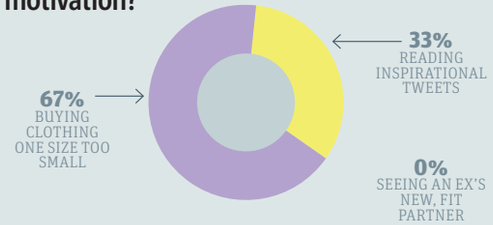

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@EmilyMenary:
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@Riri_naz:
LOVING how #welcometoottawa is trending. Its about time this hilarious, boring place got some publicity.

@forrest_rachel:
A positive thought despite this frigid #Ottawa cold snap....it's almost 5pm & there's still daylight!

@CarlieMcC:
So happy to hear that more of the Rideau Canal Skateway will be open tomorrow! Can't wait to skate the full distance.

@kebb1990:
having to people surf on the bus just to try and get off @ OttawaProbz#Ottcity

@vunguyen:
I salute you, man on bicycle. It's -26C in #Ottawa.

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In Focus

The many faces of Parker

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In the movie Parker, Jason Statham, British action-man and Hollywood star, plays the title character. He's a ruthless career criminal with a twisted sense of ethics — he doesn't steal from the poor or hurt innocent people.

Sound familiar? Well it should, as the character is the star of 24 books written by Donald E. Westlake (under the pseudonym Richard Stark). Many films have also been made from the books, with Parker played by everyone from Lee Marvin to Mel Gibson to Robert Duvall.

If the movies don't ring a bell, however, it's because on film, Parker has often been renamed.

For instance, in 1967's Point Blank (based upon the novel The Hunter) Lee Marvin played the character named Parker in the book, but changed to Walker for the film.

In the '70s and '80s, the Westlake Parker novels remained popular Hollywood source material. Robert Duvall switched the name to Macklin in 1973's The Outfit, one of Quentin Tarantino's favourite films.

The best-known Parker adaptation is Payback in 1999, but with so many actors having played the character, who would Westlake, his creator, like to have seen in the role? "Usually I don't put an actor's face to the character," he said, "though with Parker, in the early days, I did think he probably looked something like Jack Palance. That may be partly because you knew Palance wasn't faking it."

Movie 43 director Peter Farrelly said he was surprised big stars like Halle Berry agreed to star in the film. HANDOUT

Movie 43 is either going to be Funny or Die trying

Interview. While the collection of bizarre shorts may include famous actors, the director doesn't see it doing well on Rotten Tomatoes

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

Before director/producer Peter Farrelly will get on with our interview, he needs to make sure he's talking to someone from a real publication.

"Metro News sounds like something out of Superman," Farrelly says. "'I work for the Metro News!'"

After assuring him that we are very real, it's time to talk about the raunchy comedy anthology Movie 43, a project that's also very real, even if Farrelly is working without his brother Bobby, his co-director on such career-definers as Dumb and Dumber and There's Something About Mary.

You've got some big stars in this, some with Oscars. How did you convince them to take part?

Well, when we got Kate (Winslet) and Hugh (Jackman), Charlie Wessler, the producer, told them that Coen Brothers were going to direct them, and then I showed up and said that they'd had to cancel (laughs). I was nervous showing up with Kate Winslet and Halle Berry and Hugh Jackman. I thought when they got on the set they were going to blink and say, 'You're kidding. I can't be doing this.' Not only did they not, they embraced it like it was their first movie ever and they wanted to go for it.

Hit or miss

"It's groundbreaking and odd and offensive and critics aren't going to know what to do with it."

Peter Farrelly
Talking about how he expects Movie 43 to be received poorly by the critics.

How do you think approaching a project like this has changed since the advent of Funny or Die and the Internet in general?

The world's attention spans have diminished drastically in the last 10 years, so you can't just have a movie of shorts. What we had to do is have a wraparound story that explains what Movie 43 is and keeps you wanting to know what's going to happen at the end.

How much do sites like Funny or Die work as far as finding new comedy talent?

That's where we got all our new talent, in fact. Charlie would scour Funny or Die and the entire Internet for funny pieces and then contact those guys or women and say, 'Hey, that's hilarious. We're doing a movie of shorts, you want to write one?'

How did you decide which of the segments to direct yourself?

I just picked the best ones (laughs). Because I'm the producer. Um, no, I picked the ones that I thought were the funniest. And by the way, it's going to get about a six per cent on the Rotten Tomatoes scale if we're lucky, just so you know. Because it's groundbreaking and odd and offensive and critics aren't going to know what to do with it.

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Ellen Hollman spent plenty of off-season time training. HANDOUT

Bringing Saxa back

Warrior woman. Actress Ellen Hollman says her German slave turned Spartacus rebel sharpens her claws and wisdom this season

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It was anyone's guess who would be left standing after last year's blood-soaked finale of Spartacus: Vengeance. Among the survivors was Saxa, a German slave who was rescued by Spartacus' rebels and joined their stand against the Romans.

Saxa returns to the battlefield this season in Spartacus: War of the Damned, the final installment of the Spartacus saga, and is all the more ready to fight, as Ellen Hollman, who plays the warrior, explains.

"As each battle is fought and won, our characters develop, and one of the things I discovered this year about Saxa is that she's grown into her lioness paws," says the actress.

"She's no longer just a feisty rebel. Saxa is not only a true warrior but also a woman of few words, and due to the language barrier, she's forced to communicate in a more straightforward, poignant fashion. Sometimes it's crude, other times quite insightful, but Saxa is always aware of what's going on. Nothing gets past her, and we see more of that wise aspect this season.

"Jumping back into not my character's boots but her daggers for War of the Damned was an absolute pleasure. I spent so much time off-season training for this role that it just felt natural.

"The key for me with Saxa this time around was embracing her more as a woman than a girl and getting the audience to believe she's a seasoned fighter."

"I didn't grow up killing Romans on the battlefield, so convincing viewers that Saxa is a born and bred warrior was tricky, but I think they're going to be more than pleased with the results."

Audiences can also expect to see things heat up between Saxa and fellow rebel Gannicus (Dustin Clare).

"My character is essentially the female version of Gannicus," notes Hollman. "Their relationship has developed from a wine-fueled debaucherous one to one with deeper qualities, quite possibly even love.

"I'm excited to see episode three and how Saxa and Gannicus interact when they're alone. It's surprisingly sweet and domestic until a certain 'something' is revealed," teases the actress.

Unlike their onscreen counterparts, there was no animosity behind the scenes during the filming of Spartacus.

"This was a once-in-a-lifetime experience where the entire cast got along amazingly," says Hollman.

"There was no divide between rebels and Romans. We all survived gladiator boot camp and really dove into our parts as well as the genre."

Watch it

- **Debut.** January 27 on The Movie Network and Movie Central. The first episode of Spartacus: War of the Damned will be available beginning Friday, January 25 on The Movie Network and Saturday, January 26 on Movie Central. The episode will be made available on themovienetwork.ca and moviecentral.ca.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

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The Beyoncé lip-syncing scandal

THE WORD
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If you are one of the millions who thought that a triumphant Beyoncé trumped Kelly Clarkson's vocal prowess at Monday's inauguration, you should know a little secret: Beyoncé might have lip sang The Star Spangled Banner.

The Internet was abuzz yesterday with a much-circulated story that a spokesperson (who has probably since been fed to the wolves) from the Marine Corp Band, which backed Beyoncé (Beyonsync? Hackonce?) and said that the singer decided at the "last minute to go with the pre-recorded version."

Lip-sync? Beyoncé? Girlfriend ripped out her ear piece and then went on to nail it!

If her removing her earpiece was indeed just a dramatic, unneeded touch in order to fool us, her acting ability is much better than Austin Powers in Goldmember gives her credit for.

Twitter

@oliviawilde
I would like to request that the word fiancée be replaced with beyoncé, for obvious reasons. Effective immediately.

@ladygaga
And if you thought I was looking at you during the show I was.

@IJasonAlexander
With every passing day, I fear that growth spurt my pediatrician swore I'd get may be more and more of a bad prognosis.

@Sethrogen
You don't automatically look like me if you're chubby and have stubble and glasses. You have to be Jewish too.

Prince Harry ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Prince Harry on nude scandal

Prince Harry is finally speaking out about his nude photo scandal from his trip to Las Vegas last summer, acknowledging it wasn't his proudest moment. "I probably let myself down. I let my family down. I let other people down," Harry told reporters as he wrapped up his latest four-month stint in Afghanistan. But he doesn't think he was the only one acting inappropriately. "At the end of the day, I was in a private area and there should be a certain amount of privacy," he said. "The way I was treated by (the media) I don't think is acceptable."

Selena Gomez

Selena Gomez enjoying life after Bieber

Selena Gomez seems to be definitely moving on after her split from Justin Bieber. After playing a recent benefit concert where she covered break up songs by Taylor Swift and Justin Timberlake, Gomez was recently spotted running off with a "scruffy young guy," according to the New York Post. Gomez and the dark-haired mystery man shared a private car away from the venue, heading out to a night of partying around New York City.

On Friday, pubs around the globe will be fully stocked in tribute to Scotland's national poet – Robbie Burns. Born in 1759, Burns was a Scottish poet and lyricist celebrated internationally for such works as Auld Lang Syne and Address to a Haggis. He was voted the Greatest Scot of All Time in a national 2009 television contest. If you find yourself in Edinburgh, here are some ways to get to know the man behind the day.

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Edinburgh is Burns-ing

The Writers' Museum

The Writers' Museum focuses on Scotland's three greatest wordsmiths — Sir Walter Scott, Robert Louis Stevenson and of course, Robbie Burns. Fans of great literature can learn about the bard's life through portraits, early manuscripts, personal items and, for the more macabre, even a rare plaster cast of Burns' skull — all set in the beautifully historic 17th Century Lady's Stair House on Edinburgh's Royal Mile.

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The Burns Monument

The 19th Century-commissioned Burns Monument was constructed to house a life-size statue of Robbie Burns. Although the marble likeness is now found in the Scottish National Portrait Gallery, its impressive shelter still stands. Located on Regent Road, the circular, recently restored Neo-Greek-style temple also supplies a worthy view of Arthur's Seat — the stunning mountainous hill that rises above Edinburgh.

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Scottish National Portrait Gallery

Not only does the 123-year old building contain the aforementioned statue of Burns, but the Scottish National Portrait Gallery is one of Edinburgh's most neo-gothic architectural fascinations. Shortlisted as the UK's museum of the year in 2012, this popular museum explores Scotland's history through its extensive portrait collection of the country's most luminous icons, including everyone from Robbie Burns to Mary, Queen of Scots and even legendary actor Sean Connery.

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The White Hart Inn

A 16th century pub that boasts Robbie Burns among its past patrons, the fascinating White Hart Inn in Edinburgh's historic Grassmarket Square also claims to have hosted notorious 19th Century murderers Burke and Hare and survived an attack by a German zeppelin during the First World War. In the true spirit of Robbie Burns however, you should at least wrap up your day of travels with the pub's "wee taste of haggis with bashed neeps".

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Horsing around in Puerto Vallarta

Wild ride.
Darren Parkman discovers a new way to see the natural beauty of Mexico

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The Mexican resort town of Puerto Vallarta offers many things: sun, surf, sand and leisurely swimming with horses.

The idea of doing the breast stroke with a thousand-pound beast didn't exactly seem fun to me, but the actual experience was nothing short of a thrill-ride.

The equestrian adventure of a lifetime all started at a small but quaint tequila factory called Hacienda Dona Engracia, located out in the country about a half hour from downtown.

We started by hopping on some ATVs for some very adventurous off-roading into the heart of the Mexican wilds.

We roared down muddy roads and through raging rivers until we reached the site of the watery horse ride.

After mounting a big horse with no saddle, I proceeded to hang on for dear life as he galloped into a very deep and raging river.

Thankfully this horse was a swimming champ and managed to horse-paddle expertly down the river. Unlike some other participants, I managed to hang on for the whole ride.

A much tamer but equally enjoyable wildlife water encounter can also be found in nearby Nuevo Vallarta.

Vallarta Adventures offers a great swimming-with-the-dolphins experience that made me realize just how incredibly smart these creatures are. I couldn't help but smile as two of these friendly fellows planted kisses on my cheeks, before I hitched a ride around the pool by latching onto their fins.

These dolphins are not only gentle but a lot of fun just to watch.

Other cool things to do...

- **Snorkel at Los Arcos.** This protected marine reserve offers great reefs, tunnels, and caves teeming with sea life. Great snorkeling with millions of exotic fish in the area.
- **Parasailing.** Beach vendors offer rides for as little as 35 dollars over stunning Banderas Bay. A great way to cool off and catch a bird's eye view of the Malecon and surrounding mountains.

Darren Parkman tests his equestrian skills in a river near Puerto Vallarta. CONTRIBUTED

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This delicious, elegant and simple dish is perfect for entertaining. The rolls can be left whole, sliced in half or cut into medallions.

For the health-conscious, making your own low-fat version of pesto is preferable, but for this recipe a store-bought version is fine. Buy roasted red peppers packed in water, not oil, or make your own.

Ingredients

- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breasts (about 1 lb)
- 2 tbsp light cream cheese, softened
- 1 tbsp pesto
- 2 tbsp roasted red pepper, chopped
- 1 egg
- 2 tbsp water or low-fat milk
- 1/2 cup dry seasoned bread crumbs
- 2 tsp vegetable oil

This recipe serves 4. LORELLA ZANETTI/FROM ROSE REISMAN'S COMPLETE LIGHT KITCHEN

1. Preheat the oven to 425 F. Line a baking sheet with foil and spray with cooking oil.

2. Working with one at a time, place the chicken breasts between two sheets of waxed paper and pound to an even quarter-inch thickness.

3. Stir the cream cheese and pesto together in a small bowl until smooth. Divide the mixture among the chicken breasts, spreading it thinly over the surface. Scatter the red pepper over top. Starting at the short end, roll up each chicken breast and secure with a toothpick or skewer.

4. Beat the egg and water together in a shallow bowl, then place the bread crumbs on a plate.

5. Spray a large non-stick skillet with cooking oil. Add the oil and place over medium-high heat. Dip each chicken roll in the egg mixture, then coat in the bread crumbs. Cook, turning occasionally, for 3 minutes or until well browned on all sides. Transfer to the prepared baking sheet.

6. Bake for 12 to 14 minutes, or until the chicken is cooked through and no longer pink in the centre. Remove the toothpicks and serve chicken rolls whole or slice the rolls into medallions.

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Drink of the Week

Hot Butter Rum

A mix of dark rum, butter, sugar and a pinch of cinnamon is mixed with boiling water for a warming winter drink. The glass is rimmed with cinnamon sugar and a cinnamon stick is used as a garnish.

- 1 oz dark rum
- 1 packet butter
- Pinch cinnamon
- 2 packets sugar
- Hot water
- Cinnamon stick for garnish

Add all ingredients to glass and stir well, melting butter.

Rim coffee glass with cinnamon sugar.

Garnish with cinnamon stick and stir well.

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This herb-roasted Cornish game hen cuts the mustard

1. Heat the oven to 400 F.

2. In a small bowl, combine sage, thyme, lemon zest and salt. Separate skin from meat on breast and thighs of each hen. Rub a quarter of herb blend directly onto breast and thigh meat (under the skin) of each hen. Cover and chill hens.

3. Meanwhile, in large saucepan or Dutch oven, arrange chicken wings in a single layer. Roast wings on the oven's middle rack for 15 minutes, then turn and roast another 15 minutes, or until golden. Add onion, carrot, garlic, tomato paste and thyme sprig, then roast another 15 minutes, or until vegetables are slightly caramelized. Turn off the oven.

4. Set pan of wings and vegetables over medium heat on stovetop. Add wine and bring to simmer, scraping bottom to release browned bits. Simmer until wine is reduced by half. Add chicken broth and enough cold water to cover wings by 1 inch. Bring liquid to a boil and simmer for 2 hours, adding water as necessary to keep wings covered.

5. After the liquid has simmered for 1 1/2 hours, heat oven to 475 F. Remove hens from the refrigerator and use paper towels to pat dry. Coat lightly with olive oil cooking spray, then use cooking twine to tie legs together. Arrange hens on rack in shallow roasting pan. Roast in middle of oven for 30 minutes.

6. Transfer hens to a platter and let rest, loosely covered with foil, for 10 minutes.

7. When chicken stock has simmered for 2 hours, strain mixture into large bowl, discarding solids. Skim off any fat. Wipe pot used to make stock, then pour stock back into it. Return to stovetop over high heat and boil until reduced to 1 cup, about 10 minutes.

8. In small cup, whisk together cornstarch and evaporated skim milk. While whisking constantly, add cornstarch mixture to simmering stock. Continue whisking until thickened, then whisk in mustard. Season with pinch of salt and pepper. Add juices from resting hens to sauce. Transfer hens to plates and pour sauce over each one. Garnish with fresh thyme and sage.

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup chopped fresh sage, plus extra to garnish
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh thyme, plus 1 large sprig for stock and extra to garnish
- 1 tbsp plus 1 tsp lemon zest
- 1 1/2 tsp salt
- Four 1 1/4 lbs Cornish game hens
- 1 lb chicken wings, separated into joints
- 1 cup coarsely chopped yellow onion
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped carrot
- 2 garlic cloves, smashed
- 1 tbsp tomato paste
- 1/2 cup red wine
- 1 1/2 cups low-sodium chicken broth
- 1 tbsp cornstarch
- 1/2 cup evaporated skim milk
- 2 tbsp Dijon mustard
- Ground black pepper

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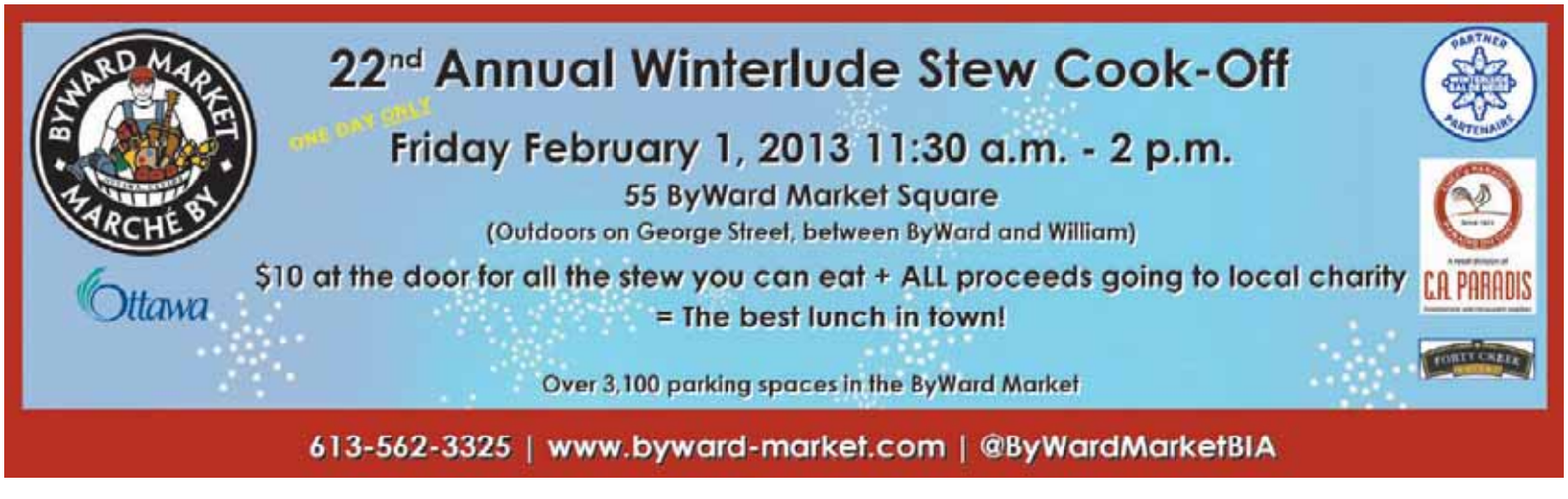
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Career quandaries for those with disabilities

Necessary knowledge. When seeking out the perfect position for you, it's important to do your research and to know your rights

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It is always stressful seeking employment; however, another layer of stress is added, for those with disabilities, when it comes to making a decision on when and whether to disclose that disability to a prospective employer.

Although there is plenty of research that illustrates the potential benefits to an employer of having a diverse workforce that includes persons with disabilities, there are certainly many misconceptions that could stand in your way.

When trying to decide the best way to proceed, it is important to first know the laws and how they can protect you.

What are your rights, responsibilities and obligations?

First, take some time to review the Canadian Human Rights Commission website (chrc-ccdp.gc.ca).

You will find on their site information on Duty to Accommodate, A Guide to Creating an Inclusive Workplace, and examples of past cases that are viewed as significant in forming and upholding the Canadian Human Rights Act.

The more you know and understand our laws, the more confident you will feel about what is acceptable and unacceptable behaviour on the part of employers. This will ensure that you know what your rights are and how you can work together with a prospective employer to protect them.

However, regardless of how many laws there are to protect us, we still need to use common sense, instinct and judgment when it comes to any topic that may leave us vulnerable to discrimination.

Thus, I encourage you to do research on prospective places of employment. Seek out companies that have a track record of hiring and supporting individuals with disabilities. Some may have company policies that promote and advocate for a more diverse and inclusive workplace. If you know this in advance, it may impact your decision on whether you disclose a disability and when.

Ask around!

Know another individual who has a disability and is working at a company that you are interested in?

- Set up an informational interview to talk about his or her experiences and get some first-hand advice on how he or she handled the job application process and how he or she was treated during and after hiring.

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Banished from your brush with careerdom

Have you been laid off as a recent grad? Dust yourself off and begin to plot a new plan of action

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You go into work one morning and it happens.

You get called into your boss's office and you're told that your relationship with the company has ended.

In other words, you've just been laid off. A whirlwind of emotions run through you: anger, shame, regret, despair.

When I was first laid off last year, I was shocked to say the least. Until that point, I had never suffered a major professional failure.

When I was laid off again later that same year, I was beside myself. Not only was my self-confidence destroyed, but I also believed that my future career prospects were shot as well. After all, who would hire someone who had been laid off not once, but TWICE — especially in today's ultra competitive job market?

Well, after I stopped whining like a petulant child, I realized that there were plenty of opportunities still available to me, including some that I hadn't seriously considered before. Before I could come to that realization, however, I had to get through the initial post-lay off blues.

If you've recently lost your job and you're feeling as lost and confused as I once was, here is some advice to help you get past these difficult times:

Don't immediately jump back into your job search

After you've been laid off, your first instinct might be to go home and immediately start looking for your next job. This is usually not the best thing to do. Your emotions will still be running high and you're not likely to get very far in your job search if you can't speak objectively about your previous employer. Take a day or two to relax and cool your head.

Vent!

You'll undoubtedly have very strong feelings regarding your former employer, and the best thing to do is to get these emotions off your chest. Whether it's ranting to friends and family or writing a strongly-worded review on RateMyEmployer.ca, venting your frustrations will help you clear your head and get you ready to get back to work. Just be careful not to blast your former employer, boss or co-workers in a public sphere like social media.

Figure out your next step

Now that you're all mellowed out, take some time to seriously consider the circumstances that led to your loss of employment. Thinking critically about your past job performance can help you pinpoint gaps in your skills or experience that may have led you to perform less well than some of your peers. If you can identify these deficiencies then you can figure out how to overcome them and hopefully avoid being laid off again.

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Student voice

Win the race by keeping your eyes wide open

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When I was applying to the legislative internship position at the Queen's Park Office of MPP Rob Milligan, which was an unpaid position and was advertised on the UTSC career center website, I thought, what's the point of applying? It's obviously going to be very competitive, there is very little chance that I might even get an interview, and to top all that, there was only one position. I guess luck was on my side because I got a call from the Queen's Park office of MPP Rob Milligan to come in for an interview.

After that, three weeks later, I got the call that I was hired. So I guess what made me a competitive applicant for the legislative internship position was the diverse skills and experiences I had on my resumé, as well as how well I was able to describe those skills and experiences on my cover letter and relate it to the position that I was applying for.

An internship at Queen's Park in Ontario offers a look at how government works. As a legislative intern to the Queen's Park Office of MPP Rob Milligan, I had the unique opportunity to work alongside politicians and had the great advantage of supplementing my academic training with valuable practical experience. The legislative internship entailed a broad range of duties such as responding to inquiries from constituents and community groups, preparing correspondences with constituents, businesses and stakeholders and researching and contributing to documents, reports and private members bills. The legislative internship at Queen's Park opened my eyes and gave me greater insight and knowledge about provincial politics.

What I'm doing now

I am currently in my second year at UTSC and focusing on school.

My advice for other students and recent graduates

What I really recommend to my fellow students is to explore different opportunities through volunteer activities and internships. It's very hard to decide what career we want for ourselves in the near future, but if students start to explore their options through internships and other activities then their choices will broaden and their interests will expand to other career opportunities they never thought of before.

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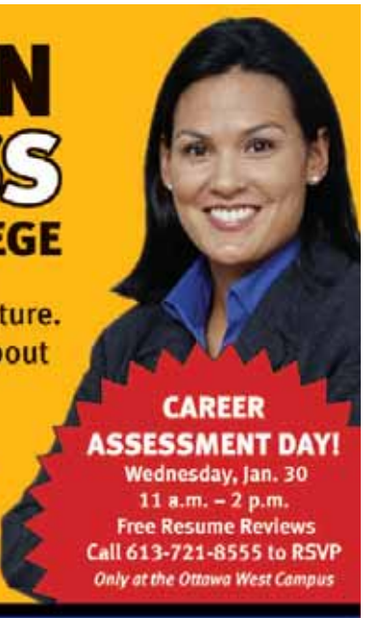

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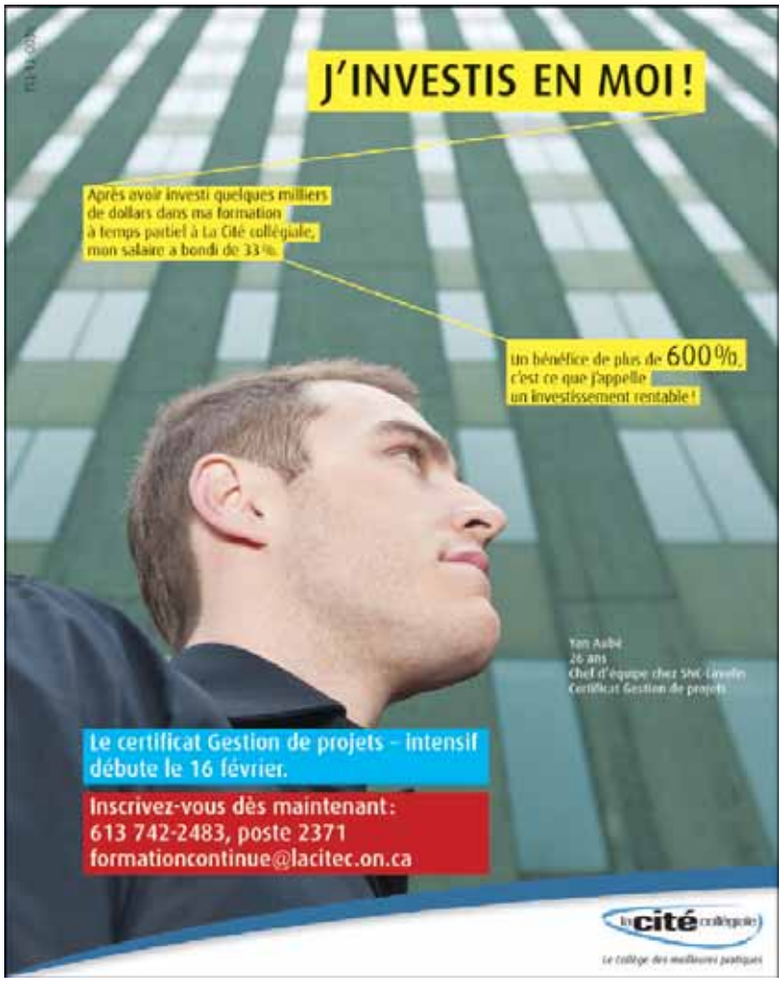
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Kyle Turris, left, skates with the puck against Shawn Matthias of the Florida Panthers during their game Monday in Ottawa.
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Turris ready to take game to next level

NHL. Senators forward has rediscovered form since move to Ottawa

After a tumultuous start to his career, Kyle Turris proved last season that he belongs in the NHL.

Now the 23-year-old Ottawa Senators forward is ready to take the next step in his career.

Drafted third overall in 2007 by the Phoenix Coyotes, Turris had his share of struggles while playing in the desert. The problems culminated when he was unable to come to terms on a new deal as a restricted free agent on July 1, 2011.

He missed the first six weeks of the 2011-12 season before finally signing a two-year, $2.8-million US deal, but it was clear his time in Phoenix was numbered.

Then came the move that rejuvenated his career. Turris was traded to Ottawa for defenceman David Runblad and a second-round pick on Dec. 17, 2011, and the change of scenery did wonders for his game. After a solid first season in Ottawa, he's opened this campaign with three goals in two games.

"(The trade) was a breath of fresh air," Turris said. "I can't thank the coaching staff and players enough for giving me the opportunity that they have and giving me the confidence that they have. The game is all about confidence and to not have confidence you don't make plays you know you can make, you start playing a different way and it goes down a bad road."

Strong start

- Turris scored in the Senators' season opener against the Winnipeg Jets and was instrumental in Ottawa's 4-0 win over Florida Monday night, where he scored twice.
- It was his sixth career two-goal game.

Turris had 12 goals and 17 assists in 49 games last season and looked comfortable as Ottawa's second-line centre, but he was open to constructive criticism regarding his game.

When Ottawa conditioning coach Chris Schwarz pointed out some of Turris's deficiencies and suggested some different training methods, Turris took the opportunity to improve himself.

Rather than return home to New Westminster, B.C., Turris spent the summer in Ottawa working with Schwarz and believes his early season success is a result of the work.

"I was so lucky to work with (Schwarz) this summer," he said. "It's only been two games, but I feel like I have lots of jump, lots of energy. I feel explosive and I'm getting stronger, so those are all things that resulted from this summer."

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NFL

No suspects ID'd in robbery at Patriot's home

Police haven't identified any suspects yet in the home-invasion robbery at the Colorado home of New England Patriots defensive back Derrick Martin.

Two masked men forced their way into Martin's home Sunday night when he was with the team at the AFC championship game.

A police spokeswoman said Tuesday that the men held an adult woman and some children at gunpoint, but wouldn't confirm whether they were members of Martin's family.

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NCAA

Te'o's 'girlfriend' speaks out on hoax

The woman whose photo was used as the "face" of the Twitter account of Notre Dame linebacker Manti Te'o's supposed girlfriend says the man allegedly behind the hoax confessed and apologized to her.

Diane O'Meara told NBC's Today Show Tuesday that Ronaiah Tuiasosopo used pictures of her without her knowledge in creating a fake woman called Lennay Kekua. Te'o asserts he was tricked into an online romance with Kekua and, until last week, did not understand he was being hoaxed.

O'Meara went to high school in California with Tuiasosopo, but she says they're not close. He called to apologize Jan. 16, the day Deadspin.com broke the hoax story, she said.

"I don't think there's anything he could say to me that would fix this," said O'Meara, a 23-year-old marketing executive in Los Angeles. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Goodell lifts Payton's bounty ban early

Head coach Sean Payton, seen here during last year's NFC wild-card game against Detroit, was re-instated on Tuesday after sitting out the season for his role in the Saints' bounty scandal. KEVIN C. COX/GETTY IMAGES FILE

Sean Payton is back as coach of the New Orleans Saints.

Payton's season-long suspension for his role in the Saints' bounty program was lifted by NFL commissioner Roger Goodell on Tuesday, nearly two weeks earlier than expected.

The decision allows Payton to attend the Senior Bowl in Mobile, Ala., on Saturday, where some of the top college players available for the NFL draft will be competing.

Payton, along with assistant head coach Joe Vitt, general manager Mickey Loomis and four players including Jonathan Vilma, was suspended after an investigation found the club had a performance pool offering cash rewards for key plays, including big hits. The player suspensions eventually were overturned.

"I clearly recognize that mistakes were made, which led to league violations," Payton said in a statement. "Furthermore, I have assured the commissioner a more diligent protocol will be followed."

The suspension was scheduled to end after the Super Bowl on Feb. 3, but was moved up after Payton and Goodell met on Monday.

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Draft issue

The Saints are still wondering what will become of their second pick next spring.

- As part of the punishment, Goodell fined the Saints $500,000 and took away second-round picks in 2012 and 2013. Goodell left open the possibility of restoring the 2013 second-rounder and instead docking the team a later-round pick if he is satisfied with the club's level of co-operation.

Wiercioch's hard work last summer is paying off now

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Patrick Wiercioch, left, collides with Jerred Smithson of the Florida Panthers during the game Monday in Ottawa. JANA CHYTILOVA/FREESTYLE PHOTOGRAPHY/GETTY IMAGES

Thirteen months ago, after taking a puck to the throat, Patrick Wiercioch lay in a Syracuse hospital bed wondering if he would be able to lead a normal life, let alone play hockey again. The then-Binghamton Senator had broken a small bone in the back of his neck that rendered him speechless for two weeks.

Astoundingly, the 22-year-old defenceman hit the ice just six weeks after his devastating injury, but not surprisingly his play suffered. The Burnaby, B.C. native compiled 20 points in 57 games, while his plus-minus dipped to -14. Wiercioch, once considered to be a prime call-up candidate, had been surpassed on the organization's depth chart by Mark Borowiecki and Eric Gryba.

So how did the Senators' 2008 second-round selection find himself lacing up his skates in last Saturday's season-opening win, contributing an assist to boot? It started with a strict workout regimen. Wiercioch and best-friend Kyle Turris stayed in Ottawa all summer with the purpose of building core strength. The lanky six-foot-five blueliner was successful in adding 20 pounds to his previous 187-pound frame.

The two-time University of Denver all-star arrived this season in Binghamton with a fresh zest for the game and — most importantly, according to Wiercioch — a newfound self-assurance.

"I think that Paul MacLean and the coaching staff have given me a lot of confidence," Wiercioch remarked.

Much of the credit also goes to B-Sens coach Luke Richardson. The 21-year NHL veteran helped sculpt Wiercioch's all-around play. Pairing him on the back end with minor-league vet Andre Benoit may have been a stroke of genius. It allowed Wiercioch to concentrate on his offensive game without fear of vulnerability. The D-man was enjoying his best AHL season, with 10 goals in 32 games — a total punctuated by the fact Wiercioch had notched only eight in his previous 124 matches.

Senators GM Bryan Murray has an appreciation for Wiercioch's hard work.

"Two years ago Patrick wasn't strong enough to play.... Now he will get a chance," Murray said. "He has made the most strides of any player in the past six months."

With Jared Cowen out for the season and free-agent acquisition Mike Lundin's fractured thumb keeping him out of the lineup for a couple of more weeks, Murray is continuing his search for defensive help, but is in no rush.

Fortunately for the Senators, Patrick Wiercioch is letting his play do the talking.

MLB

Jays sign DeRosa to one-year deal

The Toronto Blue Jays signed veteran infielder Mark DeRosa to a $750,000 US, one-year contract Tuesday and designated right-hander Sam Dyson for assignment.

DeRosa's contract includes a $750,000 club option for the 2014 season.

The 37-year-old batted .188 with five doubles and six RBIs in 48 games for the Washington Nationals last season. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Jays new infielder Mark DeRosa
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MLB

It's about time to play ball again

On a frosty winter day, the Atlanta Braves started getting ready for the rites of spring — tossing around balls and jumping into the batting cage to take swings at Turner Field in Atlanta.

It may seem hard to believe, but spring training is just a few weeks away.

Closer Craig Kimbrel, slugger Jason Heyward and starter Brandon Beachy were among those to attend. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Pittsburgh	2	2	0	0	9	4	4
New Jersey	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
NY Islanders	2	1	1	0	5	5	2
Philadelphia	2	0	2	0	3	8	0
NY Rangers	2	0	2	0	4	9	0

NORTHEAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Ottawa	2	2	0	0	8	1	4
Buffalo	2	2	0	0	7	3	4
Boston	2	2	0	0	5	2	4
Toronto	2	1	1	0	3	3	2
Montreal	1	0	1	0	1	2	0

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Tampa Bay	2	1	1	0	9	7	2
Florida	2	1	1	0	5	5	2
Winnipeg	2	0	1	1	2	6	1
Washington	1	0	1	0	3	6	0
Carolina	1	0	1	0	1	5	0

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Chicago	2	2	0	0	11	6	4
St. Louis	2	2	0	0	10	3	4
Columbus	2	1	0	1	6	6	3
Detroit	2	1	1	0	4	9	2
Nashville	2	0	0	2	5	7	2

NORTHWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Minnesota	2	2	0	0	5	2	4
Edmonton	1	1	0	0	3	2	2
Vancouver	2	0	1	1	5	10	1
Colorado	1	0	1	0	2	4	0
Calgary	2	0	2	0	5	9	0

PACIFIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Anaheim	2	2	0	0	12	7	4
San Jose	1	1	0	0	4	1	2
Dallas	2	1	1	0	4	4	2
Los Angeles	1	0	1	0	2	5	0
Phoenix	2	0	2	0	7	10	0

Note: A team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OL (other loss) column.

Tuesday's results
Winnipeg at Washington
Tampa Bay at Carolina
Florida at Montreal
Dallas at Detroit
Philadelphia at New Jersey
Nashville at Minnesota
St. Louis at Chicago
Los Angeles at Colorado
San Jose at Edmonton

Monday's results
Anaheim 5 Calgary 4
Boston 2 Winnipeg 1 (SO)
Buffalo 2 Toronto 1
Detroit 4 Columbus 3 (SO)
NY Islanders 4 Tampa Bay 3
Ottawa 4 Florida 0
St. Louis 4 Nashville 3 (SO)

Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern
Toronto at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Boston at NY Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
Columbus at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Calgary at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Thursday's games
NY Islanders at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Washington, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Carolina, 7 p.m.
NY Rangers at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Nashville at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Columbus at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Los Angeles at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
Phoenix at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

TENNIS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

At Melbourne, Australia

Men's Singles — Quarter-finals
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Tomas Berdych (5), Czech Rep., 6-1, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.
David Ferrer (4), Spain, def. Nicolas Almagro (10), Spain, 4-6, 4-6, 7-5, 7-6 (4), 6-2.

Women's Singles — Quarter-finals
Maria Sharapova (2), Russia, def. Ekaterina Makarova (19), Russia, 6-2, 6-2.
Li Na (6), China, def. Agnieszka Radwanska (4), Poland, 7-5, 6-3.

Junior Boy's Singles — Second Round
Hugo Di Feo (16), Montreal, def. Petros Chrysochos, Cyprus, 6-7 (2), 7-6 (2), 6-2.

Doubles — Second Round
Jay Andrijic and Bradley Mousley, Australia, def. Hugo Di Feo and **Brayden Schnur (5), Montreal**, 6-3, 7-5.

Junior Girl's Doubles — Second Round
Ana Konjuh, Croatia, and **Carol Zhao (1), Richmond Hill, Ont.**, def. Beatriz Haddad Maia, Brazil, and Giulia Pairone, Italy, 6-3, 6-1.
Antonia Lottner, Germany, and **Erin Routliffe (2), Caledon, Ont.**, def. Harriet Dart, Britain, and Hsu Ching-wen, Taiwan, 6-3, 6-2.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	26	12	.684	—
New York	25	14	.641	1½
Indiana	26	16	.619	2
Brooklyn	25	16	.610	2½
Chicago	24	16	.600	3
Atlanta	23	18	.561	4½
Milwaukee	21	18	.538	5½
Boston	20	21	.488	7½
Philadelphia	17	24	.415	10½
Detroit	15	25	.375	12
Toronto	15	26	.366	12½
Orlando	14	26	.350	13
Cleveland	11	32	.256	17½
Charlotte	10	31	.244	17½
Washington	9	30	.231	17½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	32	9	.780	½
L.A. Clippers	32	10	.762	—
San Antonio	33	11	.750	—
Memphis	26	14	.650	5
Golden State	25	15	.625	6
Denver	25	18	.581	7½
Utah	22	19	.537	9½
Houston	22	21	.512	10½
Portland	20	21	.488	11½
Minnesota	17	21	.447	13
Dallas	18	24	.429	14
L.A. Lakers	17	24	.415	14½
Sacramento	16	26	.381	16
New Orleans	14	27	.341	17½
Phoenix	13	28	.317	18½

Tuesday's results
Cleveland 95 Boston 90
Orlando at Detroit
Philadelphia at Milwaukee
Oklahoma City at L.A. Clippers

Monday's results
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Chicago 95 L.A. Lakers 83
Golden State 106 L.A. Clippers 99
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Indiana 82 Memphis 81
New Orleans 114 Sacramento 105
San Antonio 90 Philadelphia 85
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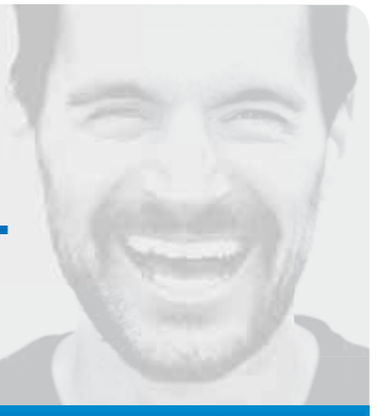

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The 2013 Nissan Sentra

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By comparison

1 Honda Civic
Base price: $16,900

2 Hyundai Elantra
Base price: $17,450

Fuel economy

What the CVT does best is assist on the fuel-economy front. Thus equipped, the Sentra's rating of 6.6 litres per 100 kilometres in the city and 4.9 on the highway beats out the previous 7.6/5.7 numbers. A late-arriving "FE+" option will slightly up the highway ante.

The engine is a 1.8-litre, 130 hp

2013 Nissan Sentra

- **Type..** Four-door, front-wheel-drive compact sedan
- **Engine (hp).** 1.8-litre DOHC I4 (130)
- **Transmission.** Six-speed manual; continuously variable
- **Base price (incl. destination).** $16,400

Engine

Another big plus for the Sentra is that it's close to 70 kilograms lighter than before. That's particularly good news since the standard 1.8-litre four-cylinder engine makes 10 less horsepower and generates 19 pound-feet less torque than the 2.0-litre four-cylinder it replaces.

Style

From the shape of its grille and the curve of the front fenders, to the roofline that tucks smoothly into a truncated rear deck, the compact Sentra appears as a modestly scaled-down Altima

Review. Nissan's baby Altima is all grown up and the family resemblance is uncanny

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If you measure style by the size of your ride and performance by how far it can go on a tank of gas, the 2013 Sentra should positively blow you away.

To misquote Honest Abe Lincoln, you likely can fool most of the people most of the time with Nissan's new Sentra sedan. Whether conducting a walk-around examination or admiring the view from inside, this car gives off a too-big-for-its-britches appearance. Compared to the outgoing model, it's only slightly longer overall and with more space between the front and rear wheels, while surprisingly being a bit narrower. The illusion of more generous proportions is partially due to a 1.5-centimetre overall height reduction. The reshaped body means 15 per cent more trunk space, which is now only slightly smaller than the Altima in that department.

More good news abounds with the Sentra's interior layout that's plenty attractive, especially the straightforward and intuitive dashboard/control panel. There's zero sense that you're riding in a cramped, uncomfortable small car. Rear-seat passengers will also appreciate the generous leg and headroom.

The new Sentra is an overall positive blend of five-passenger ride comfort and quietness, balanced with go-where-its-pointed handling competency. These are all traits that any decent commuter/grocery-getter sedan should possess. Add to that a successful attempt to push fuel economy levels to greater heights and you have a better-than-average urban compact that won't cramp your style, or put a crimp in your wallet.

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Tech that! 2013 brings new gadgets

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Last week's auto show in Detroit produced lots of eye candy, but also revealed several crazy new technologies.

Which is obviously the way it should be. Who wants an auto show to reheat the technological equivalent of last night's lasagna?

Here then are two Detroit tech debuts, which smelled and looked quite tasty...

Hyundai's Infiniti Q50 (above) has optional Direct Adaptive Steering while their HCD-14 comes with eye tracking and hand-gesture recognition. CONTRIBUTED

Direct Adaptive Steering

Now there are lots of "switchable" steering systems out there — you know, the ones where you can select various modes of sportiness. Those systems typically recalibrate steering ratios, and in some cases, also engine and transmission settings. But the optional Direct Adaptive Steering system on the newly launched Infiniti Q50 is the world's first to also adjust steering "effort." It can do this because the steering wheel and steering column are not actually physically making the adjustments on the steering rack. Electric motors are doing it, according to sensors in the steering wheel — "Drive by wire" so to speak.

Each of the four adjustable settings will ask the steering rack motors to give the driver varying degrees of steering effort, like easy for highway cruising and nice and firm for twisty bits.

And steering wheel inputs can be translated to the wheels faster than ever — virtually at the speed of electricity.

Infiniti Canada's Tim Franklin was one of 30 or so lucky company execs that had a chance to sample the system at Infiniti's proving grounds in Japan. "It changes the whole character of the car, not just the throttle and steering," Franklin told us in Detroit.

The other huge advantage, according to Franklin, is that road harshness is not transmitted up through the steering column to the steering wheel, because, well, there is no connection there: "It takes out the trash noises and emphasizes the feedback you want."

Eye Tracking and Hand-Gesture Recognition

Deep within the computerized brain of Hyundai's HCD-14, a concept of a future Genesis model, is the intelligence to do "eye tracking and 3D hand gesture recognition." This is how Hyundai figures we can get rid of all the distracting clusters of buttons and knobs on the instrument panels and consuls of today's vehicles — basically Hyundai's vision for the whole human-to-machine interface. Here's how it works: Via a heads-up-display in the windshield, the system shows the driver all the various options in the world of navigation, infotainment, HVAC, Smartphone connectivity, etc. To make your selection you keep your eye on what you want, and then confirm by a thumb button on the steering wheel and/or by making a gesture with your hand. If you selected stereo for instance, you can make it go louder simply by making another hand gesture in space. You don't need to touch anything. I'm not sure if the system will distinguish between these interface-related hand gestures and the ones motorists have traditionally been using to communicate their displeasure with other motorists. We can only assume engineers are working on it.

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Don't fret a recall, just have it fixed

Mistakes are rare, but they can happen on the factory floor. HANDOUT

Driving Force. Odds are there's nothing or very little wrong with your vehicle, but have it checked nonetheless

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It's the letter no one wants: the notice that your car has a safety recall. But while you should take it in for repair, there's really no need to worry. It's possible, and even very likely, that your vehicle is OK.

"Under the Motor Vehicle Safety Act, a company must issue a notice of safety defect, or safety recall notice, when it becomes aware of a defect in the design, construction or functioning of a vehicle that affects or is likely to affect the safety of any person," says Kelly James, media relations advisor for Transport Canada, which collects recall information and makes it available on its website (gc.tc.ca).

Recalls are issued when an automaker discovers something that could potentially fail and pose a safety hazard, such as faulty parts, design flaws or assembly errors. The auto manufacturer sends information to its dealers on how to repair the problem, along with any necessary parts.

It also mails notices to registered owners of the affected vehicles, informing them of the problem and outlining how to get it repaired. Any authorized dealer for your vehicle must perform the recall at no charge, although if the recall is extensive and parts are required, you may have to wait until enough replacement parts are produced and shipped out.

Cars can also be recalled if something doesn't comply with federal motor vehicle standards, which might be as minor as a warning label that isn't in both English and French. The automaker is required to include all vehicles that have the recalled part or design, even if the owner hasn't experienced any problems with it. The part may never fail on your car, but the company must replace it as a precaution.

Quite often, the problem will apply only to a particular batch of parts, or it will be discovered and fixed during production, and so only a specific number of cars will be affected.

Your friend may own the same year and model as your vehicle, but only one might be recalled.

To find out if a recall affects your vehicle, call the manufacturer or dealership. You'll need your 17-digit vehicle information number (VIN), which is on your ownership, or on the driver's side of the dash visible through the windshield.

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Kelly James, media relations advisor for Transport Canada

Advice

- **Take note.** If you buy a used car, or if you move, phone the manufacturer and have your address registered to it, so any applicable recalls can be mailed to you. The automaker doesn't receive your details when you change the ownership at the licensing office.
- **Know the difference.** A technical service bulletin (TSB) is not the same as a recall. TSBs describe symptoms and what is possibly causing them.

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LEASE PAYMENT **$238** FOR 24 MONTHS* | **$3,976** DOWN* | **0.9%** LEASE RATE

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$27,923*
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'WHIZZZ KID'
STARTING FROM
$21,923*
LEASE PAYMENT **$211** FOR 24 MONTHS* | **$2,990** DOWN* | **1.9%** LEASE RATE

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6 PASSENGER SEATING

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With $1,950 down.

All-in from $23,555. Excludes HST.

Includes $500 Dealer Signing Bonus.

2012 CX-9 AWD

7 PASSENGER SEATING | AWD

Finance from $192†† bi-weekly AT 0% APR FOR 84 months

With $4,500 down.

All-in from $39,495. Excludes HST.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Don't get annoyed if you have to amend your plans at the last moment today. If anything the changes will work in your favor. You of all people should know that few things stay the same for long.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Adopt a confident attitude today and you will accomplish great things. Go your own way and do your own thing and the whole world will look at you as if you are someone special – which, of course, you are.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Your conclusions about other people's motives could be a bit off target over the next 24 hours, so think before you speak. If you don't know all the facts it might be wise to keep your opinions to yourself.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
According to the planets your rivals are waiting for a chance to make you look bad but they will only succeed if you say or do something foolish. Be inscrutable: don't let anyone know what is going on inside your head.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Something needs to be brought into the open where it can be discussed. If you are wise you will initiate the discussion yourself because that will allow you to set the terms of debate – and that means you'll win.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You must stop chopping and changing. The worst thing that can happen today is that you change your mind and your goals yet again. Identify your number one priority and focus on it to the exclusion of everything else.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Keep your emotions in check and try not to take anything too seriously. Today's Mercury-Jupiter link will make it easy for you to see what is important and what is not, and act – or not act – accordingly.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
If you want other people to back what you are doing you will have to convince them that the results will be as good for them as they are for you. It would help, of course, if it's the truth.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
If you sit back and wait for good things to come your way you will be disappointed, but if you go out and make things happen you will be amazed how easily you get ahead. The choice is (as ever) yours.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You cannot please everyone but you can please yourself – and you SHOULD please yourself. Whatever else you do over the next 24 hours make sure it makes you feel good. If others feel good too that's a bonus.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Mercury in your sign will help you get straight to the point today and that is essential as there are important tasks to be completed. It's not enough just to see clearly – you need to communicate clearly too.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You seem a bit fearful at the moment, scared you will either say too much or too little. The answer, of course, is to say what you feel and not care two hoots what other people might think about it. Toughen up.

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Crossword: Canada Across and Down

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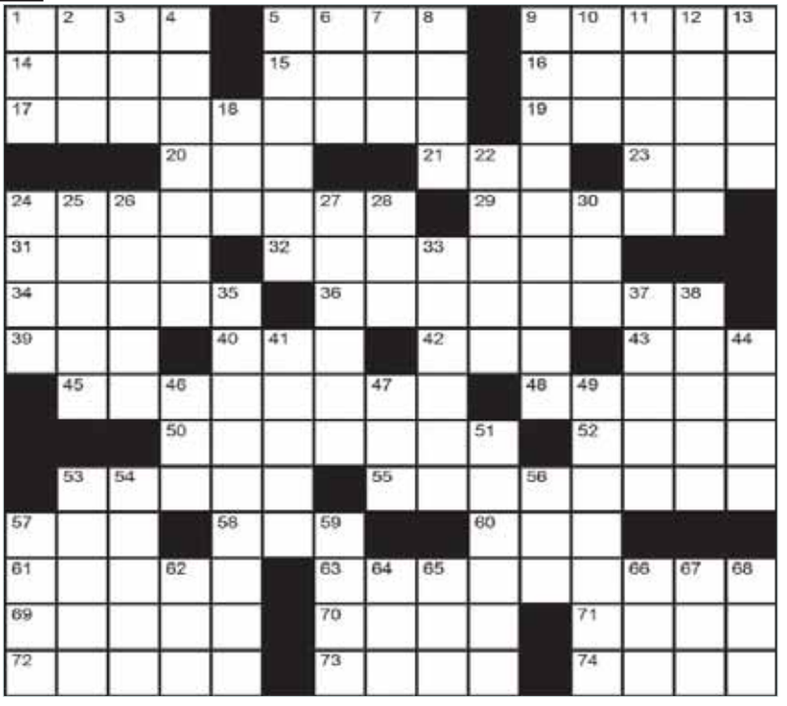
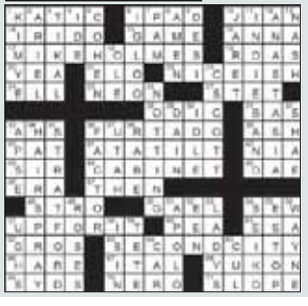


Across
1. "_ __ Good Men" (1992)
5. Poetry event
9. "The Marilyn __ Show"
14. Ms. Loughlin
15. Care for
16. __ __ Janeiro
17. Quebec City landmark, Le Chateau __
19. Insects sci.
20. Mavericks, on scoreboards
21. "__ be my pleasure."
23. Hosp. professionals
24. __ Blackcomb (BC ski resort)
29. Concur
31. Move, in real estate lingo
32. '90s series, "Road to __"
34. Then: French
36. Party platter item: 2 wds.
39. Polite abbr. in texting
40. Hardwood choice
42. Toy-made dessert, __-Cone
43. '_' __ for Newfoundland
45. Prime Minister Harper's
48. _-__ heels
50. Writer, Henry David __
52. "Is it just __ __..."
53. Bar seat
55. Lorne Michaels' proteges through the yrs: 2 wds.
57. Swiss river, variantly
58. Alphabetic trio
60. Cloth
61. Sniff
63. Tries out for "American Idol"
69. Mr. Mandel
70. Famous vamp.
71. Night: French
72. Lets up
73. Jedi foe
74. 'Kitchen' add-on

Down
1. Alien sitcom
2. Pro
3. 'Ranch' suffix
4. Canada's City of Roses
5. Designer Ms. McCartney
6. "Steal My Sunshine" group
7. Actress Ms. Ortiz
8. Gladiator's 1601
9. Gold Rush symbol in the Yukon, a National Historic Site of Canada: __ __. _
10. German article
11. Montreal's __-Dame Basilica
12. '80s hit: "What Have _ __ to Deserve This?"
13. Tiny terms
18. Ink-on-skin pic
22. Jean-__ (Montreal metro station)
24. Sandwich sort
25. AC/DC's "__ Bells"
26. "_ __ my keys!"
27. Conjure upper
28. CBC's "The __ James Show"
30. "Totally awesome."
33. Car company
35. Dramatist of ancient Greece
37. "ER" actress Laura
38. Ornamental edging of loops
41. '60s tune: "You Really Got _ __ on Me"
44. Stock units [abbr.]
46. WWII zone
47. Super __ (Old video game console by Nintendo, commonly)
49. John Lennon anthem
51. Metallica drummer Lars
53. South Pacific island group
54. "Not Ready To Go" by The __
56. Meower
57. Tennis great Arthur
59. Actor George
62. __ detector test
64. William Tell's canton
65. Info, for short
66. Away
67. Puny parasite
68. Jeanne d'Arc, e.g.

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

7		4			9		3	
				3	5			2
8				2		1		
		8					4	
		5	1		2	6		
	6					7		
		2		7				8
3			5	6				
	9		2			5		4

Yesterday's Sudoku

9	4	3	2	7	8	5	6	1
5	8	1	3	4	6	7	2	9
6	7	2	5	9	1	4	8	3
8	6	4	9	3	2	1	7	5
3	9	5	8	1	7	2	4	6
2	1	7	6	5	4	9	3	8
1	2	8	4	6	9	3	5	7
7	5	6	1	2	3	8	9	4
4	3	9	7	8	5	6	1	2

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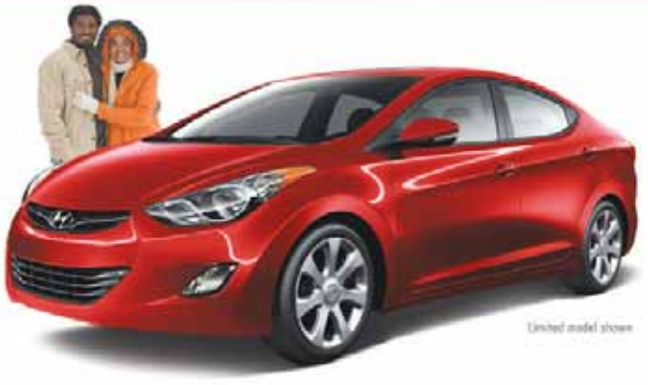

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HWY: 6.7L/100 KM CITY: 10.1L/100 KM

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